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IS FROM THE CIA/PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. CITE CIA-P 035.

A PROBABLE H-SHAPED RADAR SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, NEWLY IDENTIFIED FROM MISSION 1011-1 (OCT 64), IS LOCATED ADJACENT KERSTOVO AIRFIELD AT 59-28-40N 028-49-30E, 53 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF LENINGRAD, USSR.

THE SITE CONSISTS OF SEPARATE OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT AREAS CONNECTED BY ROAD AND CABLE. FACILITIES IN THE SUPPORT AREA APPEAR COMPLETE AND CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 25 STRUCTURES. THE OPERATIONS AREA, IN AN APPROXIMATE MID STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, CONSISTS OF A CENTRAL STRUCTURE AND CONSTRUCTION STARTS FOR AT LEAST 5 ELEVATED RADAR POSITIONS AND 3 POSSIBLY NON-ELEVATED POSITIONS. WHEN COMPLETE, THE SITE WILL PROBABLY RESEMBLE THE KAMYSHIN AND ALEKSANDROV GAY H-SHAPED RADAR SITES (CITE CIA-P-022).

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THREE H-SHAPED RADAR SITES WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN THE
BALTIC AREA NEAR VESKITAGUSE, JOHVI, AND NARVA, SEE NPIC/R-322/64,
MAY 1964. THE H-SHAPED RADAR SITES IN THE BALTIC AREA ARE BELIEVED
TO BE RELATED TO OPERATIONAL SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE ACTIVITY SINCE
SIMILAR RADAR SITES IN THE KAPUSTIN YAR AREA ARE SUSPECT FOR
EXTENDING THE SAM TEST RANGE TO 135 NAUTICAL MILES (CITE CIA-P-
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